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Attorney Docket No. 6530.0008-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Charles R. SLATER	)	
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Serial No.: 09/177/502	)	Group Art Unit: 3739
	)	
Filed: October 23, 1998	)	Examiner: M. Peffley
	)	
For: BIPOLAR ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL SCISSOR BLADES AND INSTRUMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 24, 2000. A fee of $890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 23, 2000

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